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THE price of Silver has advanced, but our new stock of Silver Goods has just arrived, which we bought for cash, and at the old price, so while our present line lasts we intend giving our customers the advantage of buying

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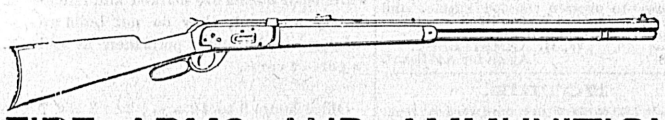

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TO LET—Furnished room with or without breakfast. Apply Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, James Bay. oc31-3t

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FOR SALE—The fruit store at 51 Yates street, doing a good business; reasons for selling present owner has to leave town. Terms can be arranged on application. oc31-4t

LOST—A black spaniel dog. Please return to No. 8 Carr's reet, James Bay. oc31-3t

LOST—On the 17th inst., a liver and white spaniel, about 7 months old. Finder please notify Col. Baker. oc20-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A new schooner rigged complete, 5 tons; now lying at Turpel's Ways. Apply on board. oc30-2t

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain indentures of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., as No. 11138B, in Charge Book vol. 10, fol. 94, and No. 11493B, in Charge Book vol. 10, fol. 179, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of the houses and lots described therein.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

There is a well built two-storey frame dwelling, brick foundation, on one lot, and a frame cottage on the other.

For particulars and permits to view the premises apply to

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We have a living to make. We try to do it by attending to our business, protecting our clients' interests and realizing the most we can for them; but we leave other people and their business alone. We hope you will encourage honest effort and condemn such practices as we mention above. Remember the young men have more need of your assistance and patronage than the old. They also deserve it if they know their business better.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
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MORTGAGEES' SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 15th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of Lot 16, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, containing 327 acres more or less, known as the George H. Rashdall Ranch, with all improvements thereon. This property is beautifully situated on the west side of Okanagon Lake and is eminently adapted for fruit raising. Good fishing and shooting in the immediate vicinity. Terms half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser.

Victoria, B.C., 29th October, A.D. 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc30 Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

This is POSITIVELY the LAST DAY for Paying Taxes to entitle persons to a Rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
oc22 Collector.

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SALISBURY IN IRELAND.

He Promises That Agriculture Shall Have the First Consideration of the Government.

Protest Against Mr. Gladstone's Interference in Armenian Affairs—Home Matters Discussed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Marquis of Salisbury made a speech at Waterford to-day to an audience which included Earl Cowper, Earl Brownlow, the Earl of Clarendon, the Earl of Essex, the Earl of Dudley, Baron Rothschild, Lord Hyde and a number of Conservative members of Parliament. During the course of his remarks the Prime Minister referred to the agricultural question, and said: "Since the repeal of the corn laws we have had the strongest cause to lament that though the protectionists resisted, their warnings had not been listened to more carefully. The repealers laughed at the idea of its injuring husbandry, but a lowering of prices resulted and free trade has almost killed agriculture in several countries."

The Marquis did not blame those who had passed the free trade laws, but they should have thought more of the burden under which the land labored, and should have lightened the weight of those burdens, when it could have been done with ease. Lord Salisbury then reverted to the foreign policy of Great Britain, and in this connection declared that he had carried out the work of his predecessors, for the sake of maintaining the very important object of a unity of English policy in the face of foreign nations.

The speaker protested against Mr. Gladstone's interference in the Armenian affair in a passage of his speech in which he said that he regretted that any man, however earnest he might be, thought it worth while to add to the difficulties with which the nations of Europe had to contend in dealing with countries in which bitter differences of race and creed were traditional. Reverting to internal affairs, Lord Salisbury said that the great question in domestic affairs was social amelioration, and not the pulling of the legislative machine to pieces. He then dealt again at great length with the depression of husbandry. The last years, he raid, had been years of threatening and increasing ruin, largely due to economies and calamitous seasons. It was evident that a change must take place in the cultivation of the country. The first consideration was a relief from taxation, and the government ought to try and assist the farmers in the matter of transportation and facilities of communication.

VENEZUELA AND BRITAIN.

Governor Lees Has No Idea That There Will Be any Resistance to the English Demands.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K. C. M. G., Governor of British Guiana, arrived at Plymouth at midnight, having been re-called to England to confer with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on the Venezuelan boundary question. Sir Charles being interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I regard the frontier outrage as a purely individual act, as the British subjects, Barnes and Baker, who were arrested by the Venezuelan officers, when brought before the higher representatives of the Venezuelan government were asked by them to return to British territory; but they declined, on the ground that there was no means of transit back."

Being asked if he thought that anything serious would occur in the event of a crisis, Sir Charles replied: "I think not, as there is only a small police station on the Venezuelan frontier. The Venezuelans tried their utmost to persuade Barnes and Baker to return to British territory after they had been arrested." He continued: "No concessions have been made to American capitalists within the British sphere of influence and therefore no difficulty is likely to arise. I have no idea that there will be any serious resistance to the British demands growing out of the Uruan incident, as the Venezuelan government seems desirous of doing everything possible to repair any injury done to British subjects."

SEALING MATTERS.

Captain Hooper Will Assist in Preparation of Next Year's Regulations—Canadian Ministers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Captain Hooper, who has been in command of the revenue cutter fleet in Behring sea, has been ordered to Washington at the expiration of his thirty days' leave of absence. Captain Hooper will confer with Assistant Secretary Hamlin and probably assist in the preparation of sealing regulations for next year.

Secretary Olney was in conference for more than an hour this morning with Sir Julian Pauncefote, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, respecting the arrangement of some means of adjusting and settling the Behring sea claims. After discussion the parties dispersed without fixing any day for another meeting. The statement of the results of the discussion leaves but little doubt that it related, not directly to a settlement of the claim just now, but to the formation of a commission to examine carefully all of the claims and recommend some means of settlement.

AN enjoyable congregational social—the first since the arrival of the new rector—was held in St. James hall yesterday evening, when after the presentation of a delightful musical programme, an old-fashioned spelling bee furnished an hour's hearty laughter, besides, as John Jorkins would say "a'polishin' of the eddication." Rev. Mr. Sweet acted as examiner, and awful indeed were some of the words to which he introduced his class of twenty or more ladies and gentlemen. One by one they faded away until of all the company was left but one, J. Fortescue Foulkes, winner of the committee's prize. He had knocked out his last opponent with the deadly "shillelah."

Sheet music, magazines and periodicals, of all kinds neatly bound at moderate rates, All work guaranteed. The Colonist Bindery, Broad street and 74 Government street.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

A Brutal Negro Murderer Taken From Prison and Burned by a Mob.

TYLER, Tex., Oct. 30.—The negro, who so brutally murdered Mrs. Leonard Bell, was captured yesterday about 4 o'clock, three miles from Kilgore. Soon after the officers had him handcuffed a mob, heavily armed, arrived on the scene and demanded the immediate surrender of the prisoner, which was reluctantly given. The mob started for the scene of the murder, where they arrived this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Leonard Bell, the eighteen year old wife of a farmer, was murdered, outraged and disemboweled near Tyler, Tex., on Monday night. Her body was found almost nude, the throat cut from ear to ear.

After his confession and identification a vote was taken as to the mode of punishment. It was unanimously agreed to burn him alive, and that he should suffer the penalty in the public square, where no less than 7,000 people assembled among them many women and children. A scaffold was erected in the centre of the square. The negro having been given an opportunity to speak was lashed to the iron rail that extended through the platform and the pyre lighted. The flames shot upward, enveloping the negro in sheets of fire. From the time the match was applied until he was incinerated was exactly fifteen minutes.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Grading of Manitoba Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The Winnipeg grain exchange to-day discussed the notice from the trunk lines that Manitoba wheat must be restricted to three grades for export to the Atlantic seaboard. It was decided to ask the railways that the limit be not lower than five.

Golf a Sunday Game.

TORONTO, Oct. 30. — Judge McDougall gave judgment in the Sunday golf playing case. He held that because the word golf does not appear in the statute and that it is not a noisy game, nor played with a ball properly so called, it was not unlawful to play the game on Sunday.

An Unwitting Bigamist.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Hugh Shaw, who unwittingly committed bigamy, was sentenced to one day's imprisonment this morning. He married Miss Bell, of Winnipeg, twelve years ago, and thinking her dead six years ago married Miss McDermott, of Pontiac county.

Steamer Captain Drowned.

LAKEFIELD, Oct. 31 —Capt. Samuel Reynolds, of the steamer Golden City, was drowned from a canoe between Buck Horn and Deer Bay Creek on Monday night.

Another Grand Trunk Change.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30. — William Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, severs his connection with the road on March 1, 1896. When he leaves his present office will be abolished.

Death Bed Marriage.

SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 30.—John Oliver, a native of England, died here on Sunday from pneumonia. Twenty-four hours before his death, and when hope of life was gone, he was married to Miss Emma Morrison.

Wrecked in Lake Superior.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The steam barge W. B. Hall, of Midland, has been wrecked off Megantic reef, north of Manitoulin. She was bound for Midland with 25,000 bushels of wheat consigned from Port Arthur to McBean & Sons, Toronto and Winnipeg. The cargo was insured for $10,000 and the boat for $18,000.

Suicide at Rat Portage.

RAT PORTAGE, Oct. 30.—A man named G. Jacobs committed suicide in Martin's boarding house yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He worked as a blacksmith at Langstaffs till 4:30, and then went to his room. His landlady heard a muffled noise but paid no attention. About 6 o'clock Langstaff came home asking about Jacobs. Going to his room his body was found lying partially on a bed. A 35 calibre revolver was found grasped in his right hand. He confided only the night before to Mr. Beaudry, of the Central house, that he had trouble and said he felt like suiciding but Mr. Beaudry did not think he meant it.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the Session by the Lieut.-Governor—Butter Production—Intemperance.

QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Quebec legislature opened this afternoon. Lieut.-Governor Chapleau in his address from the throne referred to the marked increase in the production of butter and cheese in the province of Quebec. The total production of butter in Quebec for 1894 was over seven million pounds. His honor says that intemperance continues to cause great ravages in the province, and asks that laws regulating the liquor traffic be more vigorous and efficient.

F. S. & C. For All Points on Puget Sound.

"F. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosalie means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points East and South. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R.R. office, 75 Government street. x

Wrought Iron Fenders, Andirons, Lamps, Umbrella stands, Fireside sets, etc., at Weller Bros. You will be astonished at the low prices of these really excellent articles.

"Life is a mystery," said the Man of Letters. "It is a question of organization," declared the Woman of Resource. "It is a matter of bread and butter," ventured the Working Woman. "No—purely a matter of public opinion," said the Journalist.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lee-Metford Rifles to Be Supplied to Permanent and City Corps.

A British Columbian's Appointment—Twelve Days' Drill Pay to Be Allowed Militia Corps.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The gratifying news was received from the war office to-day that the Imperial government have agreed to cancel the contract entered into with the Dominion several months ago for the supply of 10,000 Martini-Metford rifles for use in the Canadian militia. This order was sent on the recommendation of General Herbert; but when the first consignment of rifles reached here it was found to be not of the class expected, being too heavy. The allegation was made by experienced marksmen that the barrels were simply Martini-Henri barrels with the Lee-Metford bore. Now that the hands of the government are free to purchase more magazine rifles, it is expected the Lee-Metford will be placed in the hands of all the permanent and city corps.

It is understood that Captain Charles St. Aubyn Pearse, now adjutant of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery, is about to be granted a commission in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, at Toronto.

The government has been notified that Chili has given notice of the abrogation of the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation signed between Great Britain and Chili on October 4, 1854. Notice of the denunciation was accepted by the British government, and the provisions of the treaty, except those relating to peace and friendship between the two countries which continue obligatory on both parties, will cease on September 3, 1896. As the Anglo-Chilian treaty contained the most favorable nation clause there will be one country less entitled to the benefit of the Canadian market under the reduced tariff as laid down in the French treaty.

The Fisheries department has ordered the release of the Yankee fishing schooner Sherman, which was detained for selling supplies brought into Canada to an American fishing vessel within the three mile limit. Although the Sherman violated every code of honor and hospitality yet it is impossible under the convention of 1818 to convict her of any offence against Canadian law.

It has been decided by the government to recommend parliament to grant the regular twelve days' drill pay for city battalions.

The inland revenue department officials are engaged in analyzing samples of milk, procured in different portions of the Dominion.

Hon. Messrs. Foster and Ouimet left for Owen Sound to-night.

T. J. Coutlee, ex-barrister, of Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant reporter of the Supreme court, vice Masters, promoted to be chief reporter.

LIBERALISM IN QUEBEC.

"La Patrie" No Longer the Party Organ—The Importation of Mr. Tarte an Offence to Ontario.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Messrs. Laurier and Marchand, the Federal and Provincial Liberal leaders respectively, have informed the proprietor of La Patrie, H. Beaugrand, that his paper must no longer be considered the Montreal organ of the Liberal party. This action is the result of an announcement in La Patrie that it would adhere to the principles of the old Rouge party.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Mail in an editorial on the correspondence between Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Beaugrand, of La Patrie, says that it seems probable that the offence given to the moral sentiment of Ontario by the importation of Mr. Tarte will be followed by a rift in the party, or at all events a weakening of the party in Quebec through the new proceedings Mr. Laurier has, it says, utilized the religious question to make political gain at the cost of Canadian unity. If in drifting from the Liberal standards into Nationalism, and all that appertains to it, he wrecks his own party, the retribution will be just.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DAIRYING.

Its Prospects as Bright as Those of Fruit Growing—Cowichan Specially Well Favored.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30 —(Special)—Mr. Murphy, one of the Dominion travelling dairy instructors, has returned from British Columbia where he has been lecturing on dairy matters. Speaking on the subject of dairying in the Western province, he said there were many parts of British Columbia very well adapted for the pursuit of mixed farming, and that some attention was now being paid to the study of butter and cheese making. The Cowichan district, he reported as specially well favored in this respect. "British Columbia's dairy prospects," he said, "will in a few years be as bright as those of the fruit growing industry."

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD.

Receipts at Montreal of Valuable Consignments of the Cariboo Product.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The Bank of Montreal has received from the Cariboo gold mines in British Columbia a pyramid and a brick of gold valued at $70,000. This pyramid weighed 2,435 ounces, and the brick, 1,560.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

Merchants who wish special ruling, etc., on their blank books, should inspect the line of samples of home industry at The Colonist Bindery.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Property Owners' Association at Vancouver—Lulu Island Bubble Burst —Board of Trade.

Verdict in the Drowning Case—Westminster Plagued by Midnight Marauders.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—A strong property owners' association has been formed with Henry Bell-Irving president, with a view to secure better aldermanic representation and to secure property owners against the menace of continually increasing taxes due, as is claimed, to municipal incompetence. Many of the leading men of the city are on the executive board.

The Lulu island gold bubble must burst in a few days. As before stated by the COLONIST, the rock purporting to be from a well hole at Eburn assayed $11,000 to the ton; beyond this nothing is authentic, and hundreds of people's heads have been turned and continue to be turned on one of the most untenable mining propositions ever presented to the public.

Word arrived to-day that a gold nugget valued at over $200 was brought to Kamloops to-day. It was picked up by Prospector Benson on Granite creek, Similkameen district.

Thirty new members were elected at the board of trade meeting to-night.

A coroner's jury has returned the following verdict: "We find that Thos. J. Freeman came to his death by drowning on October 28 last, having fallen from the Union Steamship Company's wharf."

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 30.—Chicken thieves have become a great plague in Westminster. The police force on the score of economy has been reduced below the safety mark, and midnight marauders have it all their own way in the upper part of the city.

It has been stated that one-eighth interest in the "Jack McLeod" claim at Eburn, Lulu island, has been sold for $1,000. Although every likely spot on Sea and Lulu islands have been staked out, claims continue to be registered.

Sixteen more miners' licenses were issued yesterday and as many to-day. Forty claims were registered to-day and yesterday.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

A Correspondent of the "Times" Says It Can not Be Built by Private Enterprise and Should Be Neutralized.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Times has a three-column article on the proposed ship canal to join the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the Republic of Nicaragua. The article is written by A. R. Colquhoun, a correspondent specially sent by the Times to Nicaragua about the time the U.S. government commission went to that country in order to report upon the feasibility of the plans of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan Construction Company. In Nicaragua Colquhoun met the U.S. commission and is understood to have thoroughly studied the plans for the inter-oceanic waterway. He arrived at the conclusion that the project cannot be carried through as a private enterprise, but that it must be under the auspices of "some strong government, which without doubt must be the United States."

The Times correspondent is convinced, however, that the cost of cutting the suggested waterway will be nearer $150,000,000 than $100,000,000. Continuing, Mr. Colquhoun says: "As regards the political aspect, confidential communications are said to have passed between the British and United States governments and no objections have been raised. In any case it would seem that, under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, any connection between the Atlantic and Pacific by a ship canal through Nicaragua will have to be neutralized in the same way as the Suez canal in 1888. The object of the bill recently passed by the United States senate is practically clear. It is to acquire control of the canal. This is a matter which concerns not only the United States, but the world at large, more especially Great Britain. But for the obstacles hindering the United States government itself in undertaking the construction, it would have been completed long ago. The work is so great, the benefits are so transcendant, and the interests involved are so vast and complex, that it should be removed from the chances of private enterprise, affected as it would be by stringency or fluctuations of money and in the attitude of the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica."

Mr. Colquhoun also inspected the route of the proposed canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and he states that, even if it is feasible, not more than one-third of the work has been executed, and that it would cost largely over $200,000,000 to complete it. He regards the Chagres river and the Culebra cut portions of the Panama canal plans as being insurmountable obstacles to the completion of the undertaking.

HORRIBLE CRIME

Perpetrated by the Indians of the Okanagan (Washington) Reserve.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 30.—Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Vinsen has returned here from the Okanagan reservation, bringing news of a most horrible crime, perpetrated by two Indians, named Chuckwaski and Poickolpotsy. They stole little Mary, the twelve-year-old daughter of James Poll. Keeping her out in the mountains, they repeatedly assaulted her, and then tied her upon a cayuse and turned her adrift in the wild country to the north. For nearly two days the cayuse wandered aimlessly about the wilderness with the senseless girl firmly strapped to its back. Thus she was found on Monday by a party of searchers. The child was restored to consciousness with great difficulty, when she related her terrible sufferings. The country is being scoured for the Indians; if caught, a terrible revenge is in store for them.

A grand "new stock" of "Plated Ware" at Weiler Bros; all we ask is that you see these goods before purchasing elsewhere—nothing old in this assortment of artistic "Table Plate." x

For a nice glass of cool beer or iced drinks call at Adelphi corner. M.C. Brown.

SORES FROM BAD BLOOD.

DEAR SIRS,—For quite a long time my blood was very bad, large sores would break out on me from a small scratch. I started to take your B.B.B. which completely cured me. I recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to all suffering from bad blood.

OLIVE COLE, Lynedoch, Ont.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERERS.

The Expedition Said to Have Started From Canada—Prominent Insurgents—Munitions of War.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—There now seems but little doubt that the two boats containing thirty-four Cubans, and two other boats having on board thirty-two cases of arms and ammunition which were picked up off New York by the steamship Laurada as reported here yesterday, composed an expedition headed by Carlos Manuel Cespedes, which is said to have left Canada for Cuba about October 20. The Cubans, it is supposed, made their way down the coast or through New York State and embarked in the boats which were picked up by the Laurada. The latter is a British steamer owned by J. B Kerr & Co., of New York. When the Laurada neared the coast of Cuba the men picked up by that vessel asked to be allowed to land, and subsequently did so near Guantanamo, on Sunday, October 27. Among the Cubans landed in addition to Cespedes, it is said, were Captain Jose Lopez, Lieut. Carlos A. Guerre di Serfina, Martinez Ramio Cespedes and numbers of others. One version of the affair is that over 100 men composed the expedition which landed near Guantanamo. The cases of arms were, it is believed, Winchesters, rifles and machettes. It is reported that the Cubans had 500,000 rounds of ammunition with them in addition to dynamite cartridges and medicine. Cespedes, the leader of the expedition, is a son of the first president of the Cuban provisional Republican government, and well known in New York, where he was educated. He holds the rank of general in the Cuban army.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Further Warrants Out For the Arrest of the Pugilists—Expected Conflict of Authority.

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Unusual Interest in the Proceedings —Mrs. Pitzel Appears in the Box.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The announcement that the taking of evidence in the case of Holmes, accused of the murder of the Pitzels and other, would be begun yesterday drew large crowds. The day's proceedings were begun by District Attorney Graham, who said: "I desire to say to the court that the lady known as Miss Yorke and Mrs. Howard was sent for, saw the prisoner, and had ample opportunity for an interview with him." When Mr. Graham had concluded Holmes said that he had only a three-minute interview with the woman, and asked that it be renewed during the noon recess. His request was granted.

The district attorney remarked that there was a likelihood of the trial outrivaling the Durrant case in point of time, but that if night sessions were held regularly it might be concluded within a month or less. Holmes asked the court to hold but two sessions a day. He said that his health was such that he felt unable to continue his tedious examinations of the witnesses, and besides he was subjected to sick headaches. Judge Arnold insisted, however, on holding one extra session at least at which after fighting single-handed against the tremendous machinery of the commonwealth and the apparently overwhelming evidence which has been forged around him, the prisoner threw up his hands and sent for his lawyers Shoemaker and Rotan. Then he told the court what he had done, and consent to their continuing with the defence was given.

There was an impression that this was but another by play following Holmes' personal failure to catch the sympathy of the court and jury by making himself out a much-wronged man, forced to fight alone what would be his last battle, despite his ignorance of the technicalities of the law and his alleged physical infirmity. All day, as he sat in the dock, the eyes of the man he is charged with murdering gazed at him from a large crayon portrait placed upright on the district attorney's desk, in full view of the entire court. Next to this was an equally large-sized picture of the daughter Alice, whose death is also laid on his shoulders, but he did not seem to be affected. His stolid demeanor never deserted him for an instant.

At the evening session Holmes addressed the court, saying: "In consequence of the severe physical strain to which I have been subjected, and also because of the criticism levelled against my former counsel, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan, I have within the last hour sent for them and asked them to take charge of my defence. I should like to ask if the court will permit this?" "Let them come in," said the judge. A moment later the two counsellors entered the court room, and were about to enter upon a lengthy explanation, when Judge Arnold curtly interrupted: "No apology is necessary, go on with the case." The dock, with its occupant, was then moved back to its former place, and Holmes' counsel took seats at the desk.

The testimony of the first day was to a certain extent professional, while other persons testified as to Holmes having engaged rooms in Philadelphia and occupied them with his wife and Alice Pitzel. Sharp at 10 o'clock to-day the case was resumed. Counsel Shoemaker and Rotan held whispered consultations with Holmes before the taking of testimony began. Susan Hurley said that Pitzel boarded at her house for a week in August, 1894. Mrs. Alice Pierce identified Pitzel's picture. She had known him through his buying cigars at her store. On cross-examination, she said Pitzel was of a genial disposition.

O. Laforest Perry, assistant to the president of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Association, was then called. This is the company swindled out of $10,000, for which Pitzel's life was insured. Mr. Perry is the man who began the investigation into the gigantic conspiracy. He first identified the policy issued in which they carry Pitzel. The widow is the beneficiary, and the policy is dated November 9th, 1893 Next he identified the receipt for $9,715 85, the amount of the policy, less expenses paid to and receipted for by Jephtha D Hower, the St. Louis attorney who represented Mrs. Pietzel. This is dated September 24, 1894. Perry was present when Hower received the money.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the story of the tracking of Holmes through the United States and Canada, and his subsequent arrest in Boston.

After recess an easel was brought out and placed upon it were two crayons of Holmes as he appeared when arrested, one a full face picture and the other in profile. Between them was the crayon of Pitzel, which has already been exhibited. Then the big photograph of the Callow hill house, showing front and rear views, was also produced. The court convened promptly at 2:30 o'clock when Francis Quinn, an employe of the Fidelity Company, identified Holmes' signature to the statement by Quinn as a notary public. He said: "When in jail in St. Louis Holmes had met Hedspeth, who said they could get out of jail for $400; Holmes to get $200 and the other parties $100 Holmes told him of a scheme to defraud an insurance company, but that he needed a lawyer. Hedspeth directed him to Howe and after several visits to him Howe confirmed Hedspeth's statement about the money needed. They discussed the scheme and Howe asked where they would get a corpse. Holmes replied that that would be all right as he had plenty of experience in that line. The details were carried out and Holmes made arrangements in New York on August 9 to get a body, but the one obtained lacked the wart and other marks peculiar to Pitzel. Holmes meanwhile came to Philadelphia and saw Pitzel. While there he got word from New York that a body was ready; when he went there he got it and brought it back here to Pitzel. Holmes and his wife then left town. He went to St. Louis, where he found Pitzel's wife and children much excited. Holmes had several interviews with McDonald and Howe, and the latter wanted to abandon the insurance scheme. Holmes said he would take his chances, because the stake was big enough. Howe demanded $3,000 of the money if it went through, and Holmes declared that it was outrageous, as he had taken all the chances and done all the 'dirty work.' When Howe threatened exposure, Holmes smiled, and told him he was afraid, as he had every incriminating word Howe had uttered. 'I have had a phonograph in the bureau drawer,' he exclaimed, coolly. Money was finally obtained, and Howe kept $2,500 of it, Mrs. Pitzel being given the balance."

During the reading of the statement three women were ushered into court by a side door. One of them was "Dessa" Pitzel and another her mother. There was a buzz in the court room when District Attorney Graham called Mrs. Pitzel. A tall, slender woman, dressed in shabby black, her face pale and worn, took the witness stand. In answer to a long series of questions from Mr. Graham, she said: "My name is Carrie A. Pitzel and Benjamin F. Pitzel is my husband. In July, 1894, we lived in St. Louis. My husband had taken a policy in the Fidelity Company for $10,000. On July 29 he left for Philadelphia in connection with the matter. I knew the prisoner. Before July, 1894, I had seen him several times with my husband while he was in Philadelphia. The letters were addressed to 1316 Callow Hill street. He answered them, and in one spoke of settling in Philadelphia. He said he was in the patent business in this city. I knew he was living under the name of Perry."

"Did you know anything about the property of Holmes—the 63rd street castle?" A.—"By my husband telling me about it."

"Did he have any interest in that?" A. "My husband said he did."

"Did you know that your husband had been in Fort Worth before he came to Philadelphia?"

Mrs. Pitzel replied: "Holmes said to me that he had put $5,000 in a Fort Worth property to pay off a note due September 18, 1894. My husband said he had a half interest in the Fort Worth property. It was in the name of Benton T. Lyman. Holmes told me this. Lyman was my husband. The Chicago property, he said, was in the name of Perrys on account of the Terre Haute trouble."

"Did you have any talk with Holmes about the insurance case before it was carried out?" A. "Once he spoke about it when he came back from the South, and asked me if Ben had told me about it. I said 'yes,' and I did not want anything to do with it. He said Ben would be home from the South soon and that he was sick down there. I knew Howe through Holmes. By his advice I employed Howe and gave him the power of attorney to collect the money. I saw in a paper that a man named Perry had been killed by an explosion, but Holmes told me my husband was all right."

"In whose care did Alice leave St. Louis?" A. "In Howe's, she went at Holmes' suggestion to Philadelphia to identify the body, because I was sick. I asked Howe to take care of Alice, and Holmes said he would. Minnie Williams, Holmes' cousin, he said, would take care of her. I next saw Holmes September 27, when he came to our house and said he had brought Alice back to Cincinnati. He said he would take Howard and Nellie to Alice so she would not be alone, and had made arrangements for Alice to meet them in Indianapolis and see my husband."

"Did you see your husband?" A.—"No; he then sent me to visit my parents at Galva, Ills."

In answer to further questions Mrs. Pitzel went on: "When I went to Detroit with Dessa and the baby he met us and took us to Geese's European hotel. I said I expected to hear from the children, and he said they would write in a few days. Holmes registered for me as Mrs. Adams. We remained in Detroit until October 18."

"Did he explain why your husband was not there?" A. "He said he had looked all over the town and could not find a vacant house where it would be convenient for me to see Ben. On the morning of the 18th, he said we had better go to Toronto. He thought Dessa should join the other children in Indianapolis where they were in charge of a widow, he said. According to his story, he had bought some property there for his wife's mother, but as she was not ready to move into it, I could live there free of rent. I asked him the name of the widow my children were with and he said: 'It's a peculiar name, I cannot think of it now.' We went to Toronto, where he also registered me as Mrs. Adams. My husband, he said, was in Montreal waiting for word to come and on that day he brought me a letter from Nellie. It was in cipher, and he read it to me thus: 'Dear mamma,—We are well and going to school, but Howard won't mind Alice. He will get dirty. We have plenty to eat, and the woman is real good to us.' We were in Toronto from October 18 to 25 Holmes did not stop at the same house with us. I don't know where his different stopping places were. On the afternoon of the 25th, he came to the hotel and said he wanted me to hurry up and go to Prescott, Canada, and there cross over to Ogdensburg. We went to Prescott and stayed at the National hotel until Nov. 1,

"From there we went to Burlington, Vermont. Holmes had here rented a furnished house on Minooka avenue. He told me that I had worn out the name of Adams and to go by the name of Cook. The second week we were at Burlington I said I was not going to stand it any longer, I wanted to see Ben, and I told Holmes I believed he was lying to me. He denied this. I said: 'I do not hear my children, and you said I would get the rent from the Fort Worth property and I have not a scratch to show.' I said I would go to the children in Indianapolis, but he said 'No, not until you have seen Ben.'

"He said he was going to take Ben to the U. S. to get him to sign the papers about the Fort Worth property and sell it. For two or three days I did not see him, and then he came and told me he had taken the children to Toronto. He said he had put heavy coats on the children so that they would not catch cold and that they were perfectly happy. I never saw him on Sundays, he never came around. He said he would have to go to Montreal, as Ben had been drinking and was not taking care of the diamond dyes he had been sending him. He told me to go into the cellar and under the potato bin I would find a bottle of dynamite which I would carry to the attic. I did not carry it up stairs though. Holmes was there known as Judson. He told me Ben had been drinking and was sick, and asked me what I would do if he should die. He said: 'I have one grave marked for him.' All my letters were given to Holmes to mail. He said he sent them to Chicago, where Pat Quinlan, the janitor of the 'castle,' took care to get them to my husband."

A number of letters written by the witness and given to Holmes to mail were identified by her. None had been mailed. She was shown two others, written by Alice and Nellie. That from Alice was marked by childish affection for her absent mother and bore a rude drawing of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which the little one had been reading. At the sight of this, the mother's heart overflowed and she wept bitterly.

The woman who accompanied her and Dessa arose and walked to the witness stand and gave the bereaved woman a teaspoonful of medicine. There was no one in the crowded court room who did not appreciate the pathos of this scene, but the only change it made in Holmes was a malicious grin on his thin lips.

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Bank of B.N.A.	3,509 44
Land and improvement tax	21,005 69
Water rents and rates	35,824 32
Trade licenses	11,722 50
Liquor	17,745 00
Fire insurance Co's tax	5,400 00
Police court fines and fees	2,050 75
Road tax	2,932 00
Provincial revenue tax	9,682 00
Cemetery fees	1,189 50
Dog tax	374 20
Pound fees	491 65
Market rents and fees	2,003 70
Board of Health	2,400 73
School purposes, special rate	753 88
Provincial Government Education Grant	9,115 10
Provincial Government refunds under Section 109, Municipal Act, 1892	2,408 89
Provincial Government, in aid of fire department	250 00
Miscellaneous receipts	5,161 77
	$135,082 37

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 78,091 25
Municipal Council	3,772 53
Civic salaries	50,659 72
City institutions (maintenance)	28,982 43
Buildings and surveys	2,249 17
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	21,403 90
Miscellaneous	13,739 65
Education	35,658 63
Board of Health	12,493 68
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THE TRADE QUESTION.

Those who understand the true inwardness of the Liberal party have known that there are many members of that party in all the provinces of the Dominion who are by conviction protectionists. These men have for party purposes permitted Mr. Laurier and others to speak favorably of free trade. If the free trade cry could gain votes for the Liberals they were willing that it should be used. But it was to remain a cry. Free trade must never be permitted to become the policy of a Liberal Administration. The very cautious utterances of the Liberal leader on the subject of free trade are to be attributed partly to his own leaning towards protection, but chiefly to deference to the convictions and the wishes of this very influential section of the Liberal party.

It appears that the Liberal protectionists were not satisfied with the uncertain tone of their Leader on the trade question. They wanted some positive assurance from him that he would not as regards the protection of native industry very materially after the present state of things. That assurance was given them in North Waterloo a few days ago. The attendance at the meeting at Elmira was small. This may be accounted for by the fact that the majority of the electors in the riding are Germans and strong protectionists. A German constituency was not likely to give a very enthusiastic reception to a French political leader, and Liberal protectionists may have felt that Mr. Laurier was holding himself free to pursue the course which he might find most expedient on the tariff question, and were not inclined to put themselves to any great inconvenience to attend his meeting. At any rate, Mr. Snider, the Liberal candidate for the riding, expressed himself on the trade question in such a way as to draw from Mr. Laurier something like a definite expression of intention. Mr. Snider, in the course of his remarks, said:

I believe some of our industries in this constituency, particularly in Berlin and Waterloo, have sprung up owing to the National Policy. I believe that a few of the industries there might not be there if it had not been for the protection they had. I should not venture to support any government, if I should be the choice of the electors of North Waterloo at the next general election; I should not want to go down and represent you with the idea in your minds that I would endeavor to help the introduction of free trade; that is entire free trade, for I do not believe we can possibly have it.

This decided expression of opinion in favor of continuing protection to native industries drew from Mr. Laurier besides an emphatic "hear, hear" the following remarks which are less capable of two constructions than the generality of his utterances on the trade question:

It is the custom of the ministerial press at the present time to represent that the Liberal party is going to introduce free trade as it is in England. Well, I have only this to answer: I wish to heaven the condition of Canada to-day were such that it were possible to introduce into Canada free trade as they have it in England. Where is there to-day, I want to know, a greater nation than England under her system of free trade? Most of you are of German origin, and you are proud of it. I honor you for it, but you may all agree that while, perhaps, Germany is superior to England in philosophy, as I may agree that France is superior to England in arts, in matters of government, in matters of business, in matters of trade, England has never had her equal in the world. This is the simple truth. I would only be too glad, I repeat, if the condition of Canada were such that we could introduce into this country free trade as it is in England. We cannot do this. We must continue to levy a revenue by customs duties. This has been laid down by the Liberal party more than once. This has been repeated, but the ministerial press are attempting to work upon the feelings of the manufacturers, to excite their fears and make them believe if we were to come into power we would revolutionize the whole country and break down every industry, which may or may not have been benefited by the National Policy. We have nothing of the kind in view. We are not revolutionists. We are English reformers, reformers of the English school, reformers of the school of John Bright, of Richard Cobden, and of that great and good man Sir Robert Peel, who, though once a Conservative and a Tory, abandoned protection and adopted free trade for England. They are our examples. Again, I say, we are not revolutionists, but we are reformers.

It is not hard to understand what all this means. Earnest free traders who believed that Mr. Laurier's professions of admiration for the free trade system meant something must be blind indeed if they do not see that he has no convictions on the subject at all, and that he is ready if ever he has the power to shape a trade policy for the Dominion to take the course which he regards as most expedient. It is abundantly evident that he is not prepared to sacrifice the support of Liberal protectionists in North Waterloo or anywhere else for the sake of giving the country a free trade tariff. He, as is his wont, dodges in and out to steer clear of this difficulty and that, but it is easy to see that the direction of his very devious course is not towards free trade.

BY-ELECTIONS.

There are five seats vacant in the House of Commons which will most likely be filled before Parliament meets. Two of them, West Huron and Cardwell, are in Ontario, and three, Jacques Cartier, Missisquoi and the Central Division of Montreal, are in Quebec. These by-elections will no doubt create quite a stir. All who take an interest in politics in every part of the Dominion will watch their progress and await their results with much more than ordinary interest. Mr. Girouard, now judge of the Supreme Court, filled the seat for Jacques Cartier. The Conservative candidate for the seat is Mr. D. H. Girouard, brother of the late member. The seat for the Central Division of Montreal was made vacant by the elevation of the Hon. Mr. Curran to the Bench. The election in Missisquoi became necessary by the appointment of Mr. Baker to the office of Solicitor-General. Mr. Robert White having resigned the seat for Cardwell, which he filled so creditably for several years, there will be a contest in that County. Mr. McCarthy some time ago dared the Government to create a vacancy in Cardwell. The Government did not think proper to accept the challenge. Mr. McCarthy will have now an opportunity to try his strength in Cardwell under what many consider favorable circumstances. Mr. Patterson, who has been appointed Governor of Manitoba, was the representative of the electors of West Huron.

We see that Mr. James McShane—"the people's Jimmy"—is to be the Liberal candidate for the Central Division of Montreal. Mr. McShane has political ambitions, but his inability to perform political duties was made apparent when he was a member of the notorious Mercier Government. We hardly think that the electors of Montreal Centre will choose Mr. McShane as their representative, though he will prove a formidable rival to whoever may run against him. "Jimmy" has a taking way with him, and can persuade more people to vote for him than could many a more capable man. As the general elections must be held next year the result of the by-elections will be taken by very many as a pretty sure indication of the estimate in which the Government is held by the country generally. Both parties know this, and they will consequently strain every nerve to secure a party triumph in each of the constituencies.

A MINISTERIAL UTTERANCE.

As many of our readers would like to hear what a French-Canadian Cabinet Minister has to say on the school question, we reproduce below part of the speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Ouimet at a dinner given to him in Montreal by the Club Cartier. After some remarks, mainly historical—

Mr. Ouimet said that the pact between the provinces had been solemnly entered into, and to-day the constitution sanctioned by the Imperial Parliament was the palladium of their liberties. If they abandoned one jot of it, heaven only knew when all might be lost. The grave question which now agitated the country was essentially a constitutional question. It was not a Catholic question or a Protestant question, but a constitutional one. The question was not, as some pretended, whether the new school system was an improvement or not, but whether the privileges granted to the minority by the constitution had been disturbed. Dr. Grant was wrong when he claimed that they should consider whether the new system was not an improvement. They had no right to restrain the liberties granted to the Manitoba minority, because they had been granted by the Imperial parliament alone. When Mr. Laurier and his lieutenant, Mr. Tarte, went through Ontario and said that there must not be any coercion, but that they must appeal to the generosity of Mr. Greenway, they betrayed the rights of the Manitoba minority, which had been granted by the supreme authority, the Imperial Parliament. Mr Ouimet maintained that the Government, in passing the remedial order of March 21st, had acted as a tribunal, and in deciding that the rights of the minority should be restored they had couched their judgment in the form of an order. It would be an unprecedented thing for a judgment to be couched in the form of a request. Perhaps Mr. Laurier would have delivered it in the form of a prayer, clothed in his beautiful language, but such a course would have been neither proper nor manly. Mr. Ouimet said that the peace and harmony of the country depended upon maintaining the constitution to the last letter. They should demand what they were entitled to by the constitution and no more. Perhaps if there was less talk of religion in connection with this question there would be an earlier settlement. (Applause.) He deprecated fanaticism in all its forms, and expressed the hope that it would soon disappear, despite the encouragement that was being given to it by the chief of the Liberal party. The legislation requisite to assure justice was extremely difficult, but he hoped that when the House was called together in January next the necessary mechanism would be devised, and that it would be approved not only by all Catholics, but by all Protestants who had the welfare of the country at heart and who desired that justice should be rendered to all. (Applause.)

THE GOVERNMENT'S COURSE.

The Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, a few days ago informed a representative of the Montreal Star that Parliament would meet on the 2nd of January, and that if a settlement with the Government of Manitoba were not arrived at in the meantime the remedial legislation promised would be ready. With regard to the by-elections, he said the dates had not been fixed, but he gave the assurance that the different constituencies would be represented in the House of Commons when Parliament met. After a little hesitation, Mr. Ouimet also assured the interviewer that the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the resignation of Mr. Angers would be filled before the meeting of Parliament.

It may be seen from this that the Government intend to pursue the even tenor of their way, and are not to be turned aside by the dismal predictions of the croakers or by the fear of unfavorable results. They have a duty to perform and a promise to redeem, and they will do that duty fearlessly and keep that promise faithfully, let the results be what they may. It was confidently predicted by some opponents of the Government that they would find some excuse for breaking their promise as regards the Manitoba school question, but they must be now convinced that in this, as well as in many of their other forecasts, they have been widely astray.

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THE executive of the Council of Women met yesterday and advanced arrangements for the annual business meeting, the date of which is fixed for the 8th proximo.

THE committee of the C.O.F. having in their charge preparations for the New Year's Eve ball hold a special and important meeting to-morrow evening in Foresters' hall.

THE members of Hope lodge, No. 1, of the A.O.U.W. Degree of Honor, are determined not to be behind in the procession. They announce a bon-bon dance and supper for the evening of the 12th.

THE business of the small debts court has increased so rapidly of late that special sessions are now a necessity. One of these will be held this afternoon at 2, the regular weekly court having been held yesterday.

THE trial of the action of Davies v. the Victoria Lumber Co., which has been proceeding before the Chief Justice for several days past, has been adjourned to permit of the introduction of expert testimony as to the tides in the Gulf of Georgia.

MEMBERS of the various Episcopal church choirs who are taking part in the service to-morrow evening are requested to be present at the cathedral this evening, at 8 o'clock, for practice. It is hoped that everyone who can attend will do so, this being the only full practice obtainable.

AN active and energetic bulldog would be generally looked upon as about as unlikely to attract the attentions of a would-be thief as the red hot stove of illustrious history. Yet a thief has been heard of who does not disdain to help himself to even a bulldog if he finds one alone and unprotected. The loser in this case is the owner of the dog, Mr. Nicholson of the Saanich road, who reported to the police yesterday.

THE children taking part in the operetta of "The Tyrolean Queen," under Mrs. Bridges' direction, had a very smooth stage rehearsal yesterday afternoon, with all the new scenery and effects. This week the little folk are also engaged in the delightful occupation of trying on their costumes, which are pretty and effective in the extreme. There will be a full chorus rehearsal of the rival attraction, the ever popular "Olivette," this afternoon from 4 to 6.

GUS SIEBERG, a longshoreman who lived for several years in Victoria, is now on his way home to Denmark, having, according to the Puget Sound papers, been summoned by the death of his father, which makes the erstwhile longshoreman a millionaire. Sieberg is still a young man but has spent many years knocking about the world, a love for the sea having induced him to run away from home at the age of twelve. He is the man who was so seriously gored by a bull on board the Alaska steamer City of Topeka only a short time ago.

THE sad, sad story of McCarthy's variicolored goat was not told after all in yesterday's police court, an adjournment until to-morrow of the case against Hugh McDowler and William Robertson being granted. There is nothing so very serious in the matter at the worst, and it is not at all unlikely that the prosecution will be withdrawn. The boys who are somewhat æsthetic in their tastes and artistic in temperament, took exception to the color of the McCarthy goat, and realizing that a goat like a leopard cannot change his spots without assistance, lent their aid and with red and black paint produced a transformation scene. Afterwards they decided to rub it all out and try other colors, the rubbing out proving very hard on the constitution of the victim. Hence the charge that is now being investigated—of cruelty to animals.

HALLOWE'EN, the good old fashioned festival of frolic, is once more due this evening, hence all who have gates to shed prepare to shed them now. For those who have got beyond finding pleasure in boyhood's noisy and mischievous observance of the day, Colfax lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, announce a grand ball in the A.O.U.W. rooms. There will be good music and an excellent spread, besides dancing from 8:30. Another evening celebration of the good Scotch holiday will take the form of a concert for the members at the hall of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian society. Mrs. Greigson, Mrs. McIntyre, Misses Milne, Baker, Duffie and McKenzie, and Messrs. Greig, Martin, Muir, Brown, Watson, Grant, Russell and McKenzie, will furnish the programme, in addition to which there will be cards and parlor games, a supper served by the ladies, and dancing.

AFTER pursuing a policy of siege for several months past, the Northern Pacific people have decided to again give active battle to the Great Northern for the Victoria and Puget Sound passenger business. The first move in the game will be made to-morrow morning when a general reduction in fares by the Sehome goes into effect—a rate of $1 to Seattle or 50 cents to Port Townsend being announced. Of late the Rosalie, the hated rival, has had considerably the best of it so far as passengers are concerned, and it remains to be seen if the cut will turn the tide of popularity in the other direction. It is fully expected that the Rosalie's managers will meet the reduction, and perhaps go it one better. In any event travelling between Victoria and the Sound by either of the morning boats will for a time at least be a very inexpensive amusement. The cut does not prevail on the Kingston, nor is any change in freight rates announced.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Hannan and Miss Annie M. Thompson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Green street, last evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small but interested company of friends.

THE winter time table of the Victoria electric street railway will go into effect to-morrow, the principal change from the present arrangements being that the cars will commence to run one hour later in the morning and cease running half an hour earlier at night.

AT the last regular meeting of Hope Lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., it was decided to give a bon bon dance and supper on the evening of November 12th, 1895, at A.O.U.W. Hall. A large attendance is assured, as socials under the auspices of this lodge are very popular. x

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCrossan, conducted specially impressive services yesterday in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Willsie. Many friends attended at the Metropolitan church, and many also accompanied the remains to the place of their interment at Ross Bay. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas R. Cusack, W. A. Dunnington, A. L. Campbell, William Bell, C. L. Cullin and Dr. Clemence.

A PRIVATE but very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at St. Barnabas' church when Mr. Charles T. Price was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Corfield, Rev. J. B. Haslam being the officiating clergyman. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank H. Price, while the bride, who was tastefully dressed in white and grey, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. George T. Corfield, who gave her away. She was followed by Bertha Morley and May Moss, two pretty little girls dressed in white, and who wore gold brooches, the gift of the bridegroom, each carrying bunches of white chrysanthemums. The bridal party left on the City of Kingston for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

AT the residence of the bride's mother, Pandora avenue, last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Captain Melville F. Cutler and Miss Isabella M. Woodill. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. L. W. Morrow, and the bridesmaids were the sisters of the bride. The bride was beautifully dressed and looked her best, which is saying a great deal. The drawing room was handsomely decorated with choice flowers, the ceremony being celebrated under the proverbial wedding tree made of the finest chrysanthemums and evergreens artistically arranged. Afterwards the company, which consisted largely of master mariners, their wives and friends, to the number of over one hundred, sat down to a sumptuous supper. Captain Cutler and his bride are deservedly popular, and many were the congratulations and good wishes showered upon them last evening. They left on the Charmer this morning on a wedding trip which is to take in Vancouver, the Sound cities and Portland.

THE most amusing comedy of Pinero's "The Magistrate," will be produced at the Victoria theatre on Monday next. A lively evening's entertainment may always be expected from this absurdly ludicrous comedy; the situations, from the quiet domestic calm of the opening scene, to the time when the characters become most hopelessly entangled, are continuously and irresistibly funny, and more especially in the scene where the unfortunate magistrate commits his own wife to seven days imprisonment, without the option of a fine. Miss Coghlan is never more at home than in Agatha Posket. It is a strong part, and is always well carried by her. Mr. Stockwell carries off the Magistrate admirably, and success always characterizes his appearance. Miss Craven and Miss Lytton, besides the leading man, Mr. Edwin Hayes, are always welcome. "Masks and Faces" will be presented on Tuesday evening. There will be no advance in prices. x

MR. DAZEY'S big play, "The War of Wealth," which met with such great success during its trial tour last spring, which took in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Chicago, will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening upon identically the same scale of grandeur as when given in the above-named cities. It is described as a powerful drama of contemporaneous life, with terse, trenchant dialogue, swiftness of action and unusual strength in its climaxes. Chief among the situations is the run on the bank, which is said to fairly carry the audience off their feet. An exterior view of the banking house of Warfield & Co. is shown on one side of the stage, while in three other directions a realistic perspective of two somewhat familiar business streets of New York is shown. In this scene a run on the bank is in progress. The officers and depositors are in despair when in the distance a clattering of hoofs is heard, and into the midst of the scene comes tearing a pair of spirited horses, dragging after them an express wagon loaded with gold coin, which prevents a financial catastrophe. In this scene there are nearly 200 people on the stage. Aside from the magnitude of the production, the cast is one that would attract notice, for it is without question the most notable collection of able actors ever organized for an American melodrama. x

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HE HAD GREAT FAITH.

Archibald Turner Gave the Highest Proof of His Belief in Spiritualism.

At Ross Bay cemetery, in a grave by the side of that of his wife upon which the floral tokens of remembrance are scarcely withered, the remains of Archibald Turner were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by members of the British Columbia Spiritualists' Association and other friends of the deceased. Mr. A. H. Maynard conducted the services at the Turner cottage and Mrs. R. Maynard read Ella Wheeler's poem "Beyond."

In his funeral oration at the grave Mr. A. H. Maynard made no reference whatever to the manner of Turner's going into the "Beyond." In the course of his remarks he said concerning Mr. Turner: "Not here must we seek our dead, for he has risen to a higher life, the continuity of this, but more exalted and refined whither we are all going; but not into the darkness, rather into eternal life, and the infinite unfolding of our spiritual nature." When he bade farewell to the form of the deceased each member of the association advanced and placed a floral token on the casket which was forthwith lowered into the grave by the pallbearers—Messrs. P. Cavin, D. Davis, W. A. Robertson, R. Maynard, J. Sheppard and J. Blackburn.

Spiritualism does not teach suicide. At the grave of Mr. Turner there were comments made deploring the deceased's last action in life, and the probability canvassed of its casting a reflection upon the members of the local spiritualists' association.

At the Turner cottage, after the funeral, the will of Archibald Turner was read. In it he named Simeon Duck and O. R. C. Hastings as executors to whom the deceased devised all his real and personal property in trust. They were directed to convert the same into cash and divide the proceeds, after paying any obligations, equally among the following: Mrs. S. Duck, Mrs. O R. C. Hastings, Mrs. Geo. Caven, Mrs. E. C. Shepperd, Mrs. H. Mansell, Miss J. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas Caven and Mr. Albert H. Maynard, all of this city. It is not known at present what the estate of the deceased is worth. The real estate consists chiefly of the property at 62 Fernwood road and the corner lot adjoining, upon which Turner raised some $1,500 immediately before his death. For this he was once offered $12,000 cash, but it will not bring anything like that figure at present. The personal property consists of money advanced on mortgages, bank deposits, and household effects the value of which has not yet been computed.

ALL Scandinavian residents are invited to attend religious services in the mother tongue at the Y.M.C.A. hall this evening.

THE first meeting of the provincial board of health was convened yesterday. The business coming up was not disposed of and the meeting adjourned to meet again to-day.

AN address on "Inverted Civilization," by Mr. Byron H. West, was the chief feature of last evening's meeting of the Single Tax club.

FROM the number of tickets sold and from the prospective demand, it is expected that there will be between 175 and 200 couple present at the ball to be given under the auspices of Capital lodge, No. 1,667, in the Assembly hall on November 5. The affair promises to be a brilliant success.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, a well known young Victorian, received painful and, it is feared, serious injuries yesterday in a runaway accident, the horse which he was driving—owned by Mr. Frank Shears—coming into collision with a Chinese vegetable dealer's equipage. Both horses suffered bad cuts and the rival vehicles also fared badly.

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council is to be held at the usual place and hour this evening, though with closed doors. The business is understood to refer particularly to the affairs of the electric light department, and a report may possibly be introduced embodying the results of the city detective's work for the council in shadowing one of the corporation officials. The Mayor announces that the facts may possibly be laid before the public—"in time."

CASTLE hall, Broad street, was the scene last evening of an important meeting of ladies interested in the aims and the advancement of Pythianism, the gathering being preliminary to the organization of a lodge of the Rathbone sisters in this city. The project met with unanimous approval and a committee of nine was finally appointed to complete arrangements for the formal establishment of the new society by Mrs. Robertson, of Tacoma. The committee—of which Miss Monroe is president, Mrs. Geo. E. Moss secretary and Mrs. D. McDougall treasurer—will meet next Monday evening and on the following Wednesday a second meeting of all ladies interested will be held. The application for a charter is now open for signatures.

GOVERNMENT street, between Fort and Yates, is technically closed during the prosecution of much needed repairs. As a matter of fact the business of the street goes on just the same—the official closing is merely a formality, and those who use the street do so at their own risk.

THE winter series of social entertainments under the auspices and direction of the Y. P.S.C.E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very successfully inaugurated yesterday evening with a concert, for which a large and well satisfied audience turned out. The hall was very prettily decorated, and additional life and color was supplied by all the ushers and waiters—for of course refreshments were served with a liberal hand—appearing in the picturesque costume of the Highlands. The evening's musical and literary programme, in the course of which Rev. Mr. Clay took occasion to fully explain the aims and objects of the society, was faithfully and effectively carried out as follows: Pipe selection, Master McKenzie; piano solo, Mr. Burnett; recitation, Miss Lawson; song, Miss Jameson; recitation, Mr. Allan; duet (piano and violin), Mr. and Miss Collis; song, Mr. Russell; pipe selection, Mr. Munro; song, Mrs. Anderson; piano solo, Mrs. Hardie; and Auld Lang Syne.

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'HALLOWE'EN BALL

TO BE HELD BY COLFAX LODGE NO. 1, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I.O.O.F.,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, 31st INSTANT,

At A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street. Tickets admitting lady and gent, $1 00; extra lady 50c. Grand march at 9 p.m. Richardson's orchestra. Tickets for sale by Dean & Cryderman's and Samuel Spa, jr. oc23 1t

MOST IMPORTANT DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE YEAR.

VICTORIA THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Jacob Litts' Magnificent Production of the Season's Greatest Success, the

WAR OF WEALTH

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The Most Perfect, Picturesque and Expensive Production of an American Play Ever Given.

The original splendid cast and the full and complete outfit of special scenery complete in detail.

Prices $1.50 and $1.00, gallery 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's. oc30-3t

A MATCH RACE

—AT—

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK

—ON—

Saturday, November 2, at 2 p m

Between the two fastest horses of Snohomish, Washington, and British Columbia, for $100 a side, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

The names of the Horses are **Snohomish Boy**, of Snohomish, and **Mink**, of Victoria. Also a THREE-QUARTER-MILE REPEAT RACE between **Mary Kenny, Riley** and **Marcella**, for a purse of $100. oc29-5t

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Try our superior Pork Sausage, Pork Pies, Sausage Rolls, Potted Head and Pressed Meats—all our own make. Pickled and Fresh Pork, Hams, Bacon and Lard.

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THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA.

GENTLEMEN,—Last spring I had a very heavy cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I used two bottles of Norway Pine Syrup and it completely cured me. It is the best preparation for a cough I have ever used.

J. K McDONALD,
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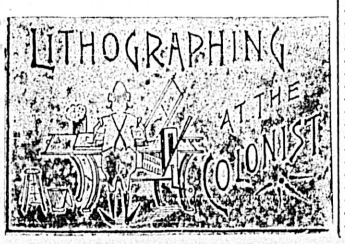
Weiler Bros. are showing some very pretty "Water Sets," and fancy goods. x



THE WESTSIDE.

DAME FASHION guides the Autumn Dress, Mantle and Waterproof procession with our New Season Goods, received THIS DAY, direct from the manufacturers. . . . WE ARE AT THE HEAD in the above lines. To get there has been no small undertaking. To stay there is much harder. Our task is difficult, but we are not afraid of it. We purpose to win your approval, and we will bend every energy to do so. . . . . .

RECEIVED TO-DAY: CAPES, JACKETS, WRAPS, GOLFERS, WATERPROOFS, TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS.

You should see these goods. The assortment is bewildering. We have had the manufacturers of our Ulsters, Wraps, Coats, etc., to proof the Tweeds against rain and are advised that ours is the only firm in the Dominion to insist on having this carried out. Inspection requested. Prices right. . . .

J. HUTCHESON & CO. Oct. 12, 1895.

ISN'T IT TIME

You tested the genuineness of our Great Clearance Sale of odds and ends, broken lines of Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Pants.

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In some instances less, why, come inside, get your size, pay the price, and the pants are yours. WHAT MORE CAN YOU ASK?

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Third Salmon Vessel of This Year's Fleet Laden and Ready to Sail.

Point Wilson Fog Alarm Disabled—Movements Along the Water-Front.

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., will dispatch their second salmon vessel of the season probably to-day. The vessel, the British bark Sardhana, Captain D. Miller is now in Royal Roads ready to sail, having received her cargo on the Fraser river, and been towed down to her present anchorage a few days ago. She is the third of the 1885 salmon fleet to sail, and she is expected to make a good passage. Her salmon manifest is appended:

SHIPPED BY ROBERT WARD & CO.

Marks.	*No. of Cases.*
H (3 lots)	6,902
S	1,500
	77
S D	13
S F	1,000
"H"	2,500
"H L"	498
S A	302
Spear Brand	1,000
SHIPPED BY EVANS, COLEMAN & EVANS.	
	1,000
"A T"	1,745
SHIPPED BY ANGLO B. C. PKG'G CO.	
"A B C—B T, C-W-Co, ½ ovals"	450
"A B C—B T, H & L,—London, Flats"	61
"S R"	425
"A B C—B A, L—London, talls"	2,250
"A B C—W W"	1,575
"A B C—W, H & L—London"	89
"A B C—W, H"	1,000
"A B C—W, L"	2,500
"A B C—W, W"	150
SHIPPED BY TURNER, BEETON & CO.	
L 5	500
L 3	500
"P—2"	1,000
SHIPPED BY J. H. TODD & SON.	
"D 4"	500
Horseshoe	1,500
SHIPPED BY FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.	
F D B	487
B K	1,103
Magnet	4,372
"R"	150
Viceroy (2 lots)	2,163
M	250
Owekayno (2 lots)	4,000
"W—F D B"	3,000
Royal Club	1,600

The Sardhana also carries 2,436 packages, nearly all naval stores.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship City of Puebla, which sailed for San Francisco last evening, carried the following cabin passengers from Victoria: John McAllister, C. Livingston and wife, A. McBride and wife, C. M. Johnson, M. J. Egan, Mrs. Davies and children, Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, P. O. Dickinson, Jos. Scottie, Mrs. P. Lyons, J. Orr, Mr. Grasett and H. Bloomingdale.

The steamer Maude will leave for the West Coast in command of Capt. Sears this evening.

The fog signal at Point Wilson broke down last evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie " " "
" Sehome " " "
" City of Puebla " " "
" Walla Walla " San Francisco.
" Yosemite " N. Westminster.
" Evangel " Port Angeles.
" Maude " Barclay Sound.

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" Daisy " Nanaimo.
" Maude " Barclay Sound.
Sloop Sierra " James Island.

OAKLANDS FOR EVER!!!

TO THE EDITOR:—A ratepayer in Tuesday's issue of the COLONIST sees fit to jeer at the proposed Oaklands sidewalk. This is casting a slur on the ladies of the district. The ladies therefore make it their business to answer it, as it was owing to their exertions that the vote in its favor was cast. Several of them interviewed the Aldermen and Mayor separately, and they one and all declared that a sidewalk down the Lansdowne road, on the south side, was more needed than a fire hall, the Mayor being horrified at learning that the children had to tramp along that long, dangerous road on their journey to school. What can this person mean by saying the sidewalk leads to nowhere, and in the near future will be chopped up into kindling? He evidently considers women and children of no account and the school and city as nowhere, as that is where the sidewalk is supposed to lead. At present the road is useful in the winter time for both driving and pedestrianism; but after all what are a few paltry lives compared with the interests of two large ratepayers who, because they happen to own a few more acres and therefore pay more taxes, consider they are entitled to all the improvements going? The ladies also caution any kindly disposed citizen who may desire to enrich the coffers of the city to beware, as their offers will be refused; so if they will kindly hand it over to the ladies of Oaklands, they will found a home for such imbeciles as Ratepayer and any who acquiesce in his tyrannical and unchivalrous views. THE LADIES' DELEGATION.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Charles E. Clancey, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with the N.P.R.R. train for the East. Returning she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily, excepting Saturday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific Railway Office, Government street. x

Blankets! Blankets! Comforters! Comforters! Counterpanes! Counterpanes! etc, at "Headquarters,"—Weiler Bros. x

NOT MERELY BELIEF BUT CURE.

It is said of many remedies that they relieve for a time but the disease afterwards returns. Burdock Blood Bitters, being a radical cure, not only relieves but permanently cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, etc. Hundreds of healthy witnesses tell gladly that B.B.B. cures to stay cured.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Butter Becoming Dearer as a Result of the Short Supply in the East.

Among the numerous changes in the market this week the principal one is that affecting butter, attributable, it is thought, to the short production in Ontario last summer owing to the drought and excessive heat experienced there. The Eastern markets are demanding the bulk of the Northwest surplus supply and in consequence the home market, which has always been more or less dependent on it, feels to a growing extent the division of trade. Products of the field of nearly every kind are plentiful, and in some cases prices have a downward tendency. The fruit market is unchanged and the same could almost be said regarding the fish trade. Cohoe salmon are getting scarcer and more expensive, while halibut are becoming more plentiful. Game continues scarce and a comparatively short supply is expected until the colder weather comes. The following are the current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria	4.50
Lion	4.50
Portland roller	4.60
Salem	4.00
Rainier	4.60
Superb	4.75
Plansifter	4.50
Snow Flake	4.25
Olympic	4.25
X X X	4.50
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.50
Superfine	4.00
Wheat, per ton	25.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@27.00
Corn, whole	35.00@40.00
" cracked	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	¾@¾
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbage, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	$10@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
" Corn, per doz	25
Onions, per lb	2½
Eggs, Island, per doz	50
" imported	25
Butter, fresh	20@35
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
Meats Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides "	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Lamb, per lb	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Pigeons, per brace	.50@1.00
Grouse, per pair	.85@1.00
Venison	8
Fruits—Apples, per lb	2@3
Chilliwack, per box	1.40
Oranges (Riverside) per lb	25@30
Lemons, (California) "	20@30
Grapes, per lb	8
Eastern Concord per basket	85
Nectarines	15
Pears, per lb	6@8
Musk melons, apiece	15
Watermelons, apiece	25@35
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	8@10
" " cohoes, apiece	40@50
" Smoked	10
" Cod	8@10
" Halibut	8@10
" Bloaters	10@12½
" Kippers	12@15
" Finnan Haddies	20

A Talk to Advertisers.

That advertising is necessary to the successful conduct of business is an acknowledged fact the world over. Many methods are pursued in advertising. The most satisfactory method is that furnished by the daily newspaper. This assertion needs no argument, for its truth is established by the evidence of the foremost business men of the age—those who have accumulated great wealth chiefly through the aid of judicious advertising. The business man of to-day who contests such a statement is to be found altogether among those who are unsuccessful in selling their wares. The man who has something to sell that the public is in need of, does not wait to be hunted up, but seeks his customers by some means or other. To call on them personally is a slow, expensive and disappointing method. The paper that is circulated daily among the people reaches them quickly and frequently, and the wise business man avails himself of this fact and informs them of the character of his goods and where they can be purchased.

These facts being agreed upon, it remains for him to determine which newspaper will return the best results for his advertising expenditure. This is not a difficult problem, for the paper with the largest circulation is the one that will insure the best returns. No sane man will dispute this.

Victoria business men are recommended to advertise in THE COLONIST, because it fulfils all the requirements outlined above. The circulation of THE COLONIST is fully twice that of any other daily published in British Columbia. It distributes to Victoria readers double the number of any other publication. It follows that the benefit received by advertisers is just one hundred per cent. greater. This is a fact that should be borne in mind when advertising is being considered.

THE DAILY COLONIST is to be found on all trains and steamers. It is sold on the streets of the cities of the Province. It covers a wider range of territory more completely than any other publication in the Province.

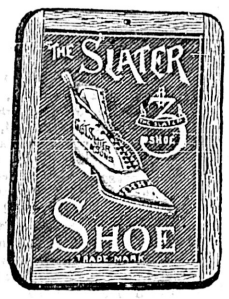
All these assertions can be amply demonstrated to any advertiser who chooses to call at the office and ask for the proof.

You may obtain cheaper advertising in other papers; but you will not obtain the value. You cannot purchase a silk dress for the price you would pay for a calico; neither can you obtain the results from cheap advertising in a medium of small circulation that you can from a paper with the circulation possessed by THE COLONIST.

The moral to be adduced is that if you would obtain the best results, advertise in THE COLONIST. It will prove the cheapest for you, in that it gives the best value for the money.

No other Brand has ever attained such an Enormous Sale in so short a time

The Shoes You Wear.
The Weight They Bear.



Your hat's on top and can take care of itself. Your shoes are under you and must take care of your feet. What kind of caretakers are they? Pinched and painy, perhaps.

Buy the Slater Shoes

Fit you the first time you wear them!

Six shapes—many widths—all sizes—black or tan. Best imported calfskin—Goodyear Welt.

Look for PRICE STAMPED ON SOLE

$3.00, $4.00, $5.00 . . .

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DEALERS.

1895 PENDRAY'S 1896

PRIZE COMPETITION.

20 PRIZES

Will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1, 1896.

1st Prize.....$20.00
2nd Prize.....$15.00
3rd Prize.....$10.00
2 Prizes of.....$ 7.50 each
4 Prizes of.....$ 5.00 "
6 Prizes of.....$ 2.50 "
5 Prizes of.....$ 1.00 "

For particulars and conditions see small bills sent out with all Electric Soap.

TAKE NOTICE—No wrappers of any kind will be eligible unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is upon them. Refuse any other electric soap, and see that every wrapper has the name of W. J. PENDRAY upon it.

ST. ALICE
MINERAL WATER
—FROM—
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.

THORPE & CO.,
L'T'D L'B'Y,
VICTORIA. Telephone 435. Box 175.
VANCOUVER. Telephone 181. Box 505.
au11-5m

WEATHER STRIPS
FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.
General Repairs.
Carpenter Work of all kinds.
J. P. BURGESS,
se12-m 10 Broughton Street.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry
NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.
ALL-RAIL TO NELSON, B.C.
THE ONLY THROUGH LINE TO NELSON, KASLO, KOOTENAI LAKE AND SLOCAN POINTS.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Northport.
Tri-weekly between Northport and Nelson.
7:00 a.m. Lv.—SPOKANE.—Ar. 6:50 p.m.
On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:40 p.m. making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kalso and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays; Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.
Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
For TRAIL CREEK MINES, connect at Northport with stage daily.
For Nakusp and Rosslstoke, connect at Northport with boat on Wednesdays and Saturdays. jal

NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has by resolution, n each case of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 14th day of October instant), declared that:

1. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 94, Block 26, Kane street.

2. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 16, Block 12, Yates street.

3. A certain wooden building and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on Lot 238, Block 24, Broad street.

4. Certain cabins, buildings and structures situate on the west half of Lot 1260, Block H, Johnson street.

5. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the north end of Lot 1260, Block H, Johnson street.

6. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Lot 667, Block U.

All of which, being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
15th October, 1895. oc16

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year, 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Vernon	Monday	11th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken possession of all the goods and chattels now in and upon the premises known as 133 Government street, Victoria, mentioned in a certain chattel mortgage made by Frederick Langsberg, in favor of Joseph Marymont, dated the 29th day of May, 1895.

H. SIDDALL,
Bailiff for the said Mortgagee.
Dated October 23, 1895. oc24

ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E C. Smith, Secretary. nwy4-1

TENDERS.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of all or any of the following described properties, viz:

Victoria City.

1. Lots 13 (thirteen), and fourteen (14), portions of subsection twenty-nine (29), of section eighteen (18), Victoria District, now Victoria City Map 71. These lots are situate at the corner of Dallas Road and Simcoe street.

2. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, of sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42) and forty-three (43), Spring Ridge Map 182.

3. Section 32, Spring Ridge (less a strip 10 feet wide taken from the northerly and southerly sides for road purposes, lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon.

4. Part (43 ft. x 135 ft.), of section 33, Spring Ridge (Pandora Avenue.)

5. Lot one hundred and seventy-six (176), Block one (1), together with the brick building thereon erected. These premises are situated and numbered thirty-nine 39), and forty-one (41), in Johnson street.

6. Lot three (3), fronting Foul Bay, part of section XIX, Victoria District.

7. Lot one hundred and twenty-seven, in Block "Q," of section thirty-one (31), Victoria West, together with the frame dwelling house erected thereon. This Lot fronts on Langford street.

8. A sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), carrying interest at eight per cent. per annum secured by mortgage of Lots one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1,897), and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1,898), Kingston street, James Bay, subject to a prior mortgage to secure two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750), and interest at nine per cent. per annum.

Esquimalt District.

An undivided one-third interest in suburban Lot fifty-four (54), fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

Sooke District

Sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and forty-eight (48), containing three hundred and sixty-eight and seventy one-hundredths (368.70-100ths) acres more or less.

Rupert District.

Section fourteen (14), Township two (II), containing four hundred and eighty-three acres more or less.

Coast District.

Lot nine (9), Range two (2), containing one hundred and sixty-six acres more or less.

Alberni District.

1. Lot one hundred and forty (140), containing one hundred and forty-six acres more or less.

2. Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), Block one (1) in townsite of Alberni, (Map 197), subdivisions of Lot one (1), Alberni District.

Queen Charlotte District.

The north west quarter (N.W. ¼), section twenty-four (24), and south west quarter (S.W. ¼), section twenty-five, Township nine (9), and north west quarter (N. W. ¼), section six (6), and south west quarter (S.W ¼), section seven (7), Township seven (7), containing altogether six hundred and forty acres (640 acres) more or less.

Clayoquot District.

Section forty-four (44), containing one hundred and seventy acres (170 acres) more or less.

Texada Island—New Westminster District.

An undivided one-seventh interest in the south west fractional quarter of section three (3), and the north west quarter of section five (5), containing three hundred and seven acres (307 acres) more or less.

Lasquiti Island—Nanaimo District.

An undivided one-fifth interest in sections thirteen (13), twenty (20), and thirty-five (35), and south west quarter (S. W. ¼), of section twenty-nine (29.)

Terms cash.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to
BODWELL & IRVING.
21 Bastion Street.
oc27 1mo Victoria, B.C.

EDUCATIONAL.

Kindergarten and Primary School
10 BLANCHARD STREET, VICTORIA, B C.

Patroness: Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen.

Principal.....Mrs. R. S. Day
Kindergartner.....Miss Mathews
(1st Class Certificated Teacher.)
Physical Culture.....Mrs. W. Marvin

The above School will re-open on Monday, September 9th, 1895. The teaching in the Primary School will be conducted entirely on kindergarten principles, and will include reading writing, arithmetic, history, nature studies, with simple needlework and cutting out for the girls, and first lessons in Sloyd for the boys. Lectures in practical cookery will be given every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to older girls.

Training class for ladies wishing to study the kindergarten system, four afternoons in the week.

For full particulars apply to THE PRINCIPAL, Derreen, Rocklands avenue, Victoria, B.C. au25-1t

NOTICE—Estate of F. W. Robson—Final dividend in the above estate will be declared on the 21th day of November next, and will be payable immediately thereafter at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., Wharf street, Victoria, regard being had only to such creditors of the estate as shall then have sent in and proved their claim.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc24-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

C. EDDY, General Agent,
J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent,
Olympic Block, Seattle

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE
—TO—
China and Japan

EMPRESS OF INDIA,
6,000 tons; 10,000 horse-power.
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6,000 tons; 10,000 horse-power.
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6,000 tons; 10,000 horse-power.
SPEED 19 KNOTS.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan sails for Hongkong via Yokohama, November 11th.

Canadian - Australian Steamship Line
—TO—
AUSTRALIA
VIA
HONOLULU AND SUVA.

R.M.S. MIOWERA sails.....November 16
R.M.S. WARRIMOO sails.....December 16

For freight and passenger accommodation apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, VANCOUVER, B.C.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Sts., VICTORIA

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R'Y.

TIME TABLE NO 25

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily.	Sat'dy.
	A M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8 00	3.20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily.	Sat'dy.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7 00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.
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VICTORIA & SIDNEY R'Y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at.... 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.... 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p m.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Victoria at.... 7:00 a m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at.... 8:15 a.m, 5:15 p m.

T. W. PATERSON.
oc5-1m Manager

Steamer Mary Hare

Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway will sail—weather permitting and business offering—as follows:

MONDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Cowichan, Vesuvius, Bay and way ports, returning connects with evening train for Victoria.

TUESDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.

WEDNESDAYS—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.

THURSDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria oc11

GREAT NORTHERN
RAILWAY
THE SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE
—TO—
KOOTENAI COUNTRY

St. Paul, Minneapolis,
Duluth, Chicago,
New York, Boston,
AND ALL UNITED STATES POINTS.
Toronto, Hamilton,
Montreal, Quebec,
AND ALL EASTERN CANADIAN POINTS

Daylight run over the Cascade and Rocky Mountains—the Grandest Scenery in America. Superb Buffet and Elegant Dining, Palace Sleeping and Cosy Tourist Cars. Enjoy a delightful ride, free from heat and dust in all seasons.

For tickets, etc., see
H. MARTIN, Gen. Agent,
75 Government Street.

ABOUT CRAZY CHINA.

WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT CAN BE MADE.

The Materials Consist of Bits of China and Glass, Putty, Gold Paint and the Article to Be Decorated—Tools Used Are Hammer and Palette Knife.

The fancy for sticking broken bits of china on drain pipes, flowerpots and vases is a popular fad of late with our English cousins, and indeed it is not unknown here. The materials are both cheap and easily obtainable—only some putty—quantities of it—and any amount of broken scraps of china, colored and white, to arrange in a kaleidoscopic vision of rainbow hues on the surface of the drain pipe or other article to be decorated. An example seen and made by one in the business who has been taught by the experience of some months' work was a pillarlike stand having for its foundation round tile and christened by the artist a column of crazy china. The materials consist of broken bits of crockery and china, much putty, gold paint, and, if not a drain pipe, anything else you like to ornament. Besides these you will need a mallet or a small hammer to break the already broken pieces, if they prove too big, and a proper putty, or even a palette knife, to spread the putty and prepare it for the mosaic of china. It is fortunate, for this purpose, that our servants are generally great destroyers of the material chiefly needed, and any household can furnish only too much from its own breakages.

COLUMN OF CRAZY CHINA.

Another phase of the crazy scrap mania includes materials various and peculiar and varying from broken bottles to old keys and from half a walnut shell to old thimbles, buckles, etc. A novelty jug seen illustrates this phase of crazy work and exhibited in its decoration round top pins, bit of brass chain, half thimbles, half a sleeve link, buckle (dress), half a small pair of scissors, old knife blade, small glove hook, pen, beads, screws, bit of corkscrew, hair-pins, penny jewelry, buttons of all kinds, black hooks and eyes, bits of tin to join same to make a design, bits of scissors, watch key. The material of the jug is earthenware, and if the top of it be small an addition is made by means of either very stiff millboard or tin.

A NOVELTY JUG.

The articles are imbedded in putty and then the whole is gilded over. The effect is decidedly odd, and unless carefully examined no one would imagine what it is made of or the manner in which made.

The articles described will suggest pleasing possibilities to the readers of inventive minds and artistic tastes. With a dish or vase of symmetrical form and tiny bits of delicately colored glass and china decidedly attractive ornaments may be produced at a comparatively small cost.

Repairing Furniture.

In repairing broken furniture the mistake usually made is using too much glue. Now, contrary to the popular opinion, the less glue used the stronger will be the joint. Heat the parts to be joined, after seeing that the joint is perfect, apply the glue sparingly, but so as to evenly cover every part, bring the pieces together and rub one past the other a few times. When they thoroughly adhere, leave in that condition, and when possible bind together by strong twine or a handscrew until the glue has entirely set. When there is too much glue on a joint, it can never be strong.

Potato Soup.

Simple potato soup is made by mashing potatoes in the water they were boiled in, about five potatoes to a quart; add sweet milk and butter as they can be afforded, and season, serving with crackers as oyster soup. This can be made in a hurry if desired, removing enough potatoes to mash for the second course, if a soup course for dinner fails at the last moment. Variations may be devised by adding left over vegetables and when hot mashing through a colander.

Things Worth Remembering.

Broiled tomatoes sprinkled with a little cheese while cooking are relished by many.

Making jelly is greatly simplified by boiling the juice 20 minutes, adding, cupful for cupful, sugar heated in the oven and cooking eight minutes longer.

Sanitary paper is now used for covering bathrooms and kitchen. It is non-absorbent and can be washed.

To take out iron rust, cover the spot with fine salt and saturate with lemon juice and lay on the grass. Repeat if necessary.

Table linen should, when the time can be afforded, be hemmed by hand. Table linen should be ironed on the right side.

Pillow case muslin and linen come in widths to suit all sizes of pillows.

CONTRASTS OF SEWING WOMEN.

Advantages of the Factory Girl In the Country Over Her Sister In the City.

You may see in any one of perhaps a hundred shops in this city colorless, sad eyed, dingily clad women bending over sewing machines amid squalid surroundings, with no outlook save through a window opening upon a sordid street. You may see in at least a score of country villages 50 miles from any great city a crowd of neatly clad, happy looking girls and women busied with like tasks, but amid clean and pleasant surroundings, with glimpses of a smiling landscape through every window.

The New York women, released from their toil, hasten home to gloomy tenement lodgings and unwholesome fare. The village girls troop from the factory to modest but clean and pleasant homes, where food is fresh and abundant. The New York sewing machine woman is an insignificant unit in a great community. She feels daily the pressure of her fellows that are ready to take her place and her earnings. She hears from embittered men and women talk of the rights of labor and the greed of wealth. She knows that her earnings would not keep some of her rich sisters in cut flowers. Whenever she stirs out of her own dingy quarter, it is to see at every step evidence of the luxury in which some live and of the contrast between her lot and theirs.

The village factory girl has hardly heard that there is a labor problem. Her $200 or $250 a year, earned at the sewing machine, clothes her well, procures for her small luxuries and helps to keep the family above want. She makes little pleasure trips hither and yon when work is slack and looks forward with confidence to marriage and a home of her own, clean, sweet and comfortable. She never sees among her fellow townsfolk one who has any essential comfort that she lacks, and nine women out of ten in the village have less to spend on dress than she has. She never sees a hungry or ragged person, unless it be an occasional tramp, and she hardly grasps the meaning of what she now and then hears about the lives of the poor in great cities.

The New York slave to the sewing machine lives half an hour from the heart of the western world and may, if she will, on any night see Broadway and its throngs by electric light. The village factory girl believes that she would be happy to give up all her comforts for the other's privilege of seeing at will the splendors of the great city. The New York sewing woman would not, if she could, change places with the village factory girl.—New York Sun.

A Turfman's Tale.

A New Jerseyman told me a good story the other day on one of our foremost turfmen, a man whose name is perhaps printed oftener than that of any other connected with racing in America. A good many years ago this turfman, who was not then deep in the racing business, arrived in Jersey City with a trainload of mustangs from the plains of Texas. He knew nothing of the laws of the state nor of the ordinances of the city. He knew that he wanted to sell his mustangs and thought the best way to do it was to sell them at auction. Being somewhat gifted in speech, he determined that he would be his own auctioneer. The sale started out well. Fair prices were realized. Suddenly it was interrupted by policemen, who demanded a view of our friend's license.

"License?" he said amazed. "What license? I haven't any license of any kind."

"Well, you can't sell horses in this city without a license. You'll have to come along. No monkey business with us."

Of course he went along, but he was lucky enough to find at court a friend (a lawyer), who went bail for him in the sum of $50. Then the lawyer said:

"A license costs $250. You are under bonds. Go ahead and finish your sale, collect your money and skip out. Give me $50 to settle the forfeited bond, and you are $200 ahead of the game."

It was done accordingly. The turfman and his friend met in the St. James hotel lately and laughed over the joke. —New York Press.

Cutting It Short.

A barber's shop is sometimes a trying place for men who dislike to hear other people gossip. The barber, especially if he has a little shop and is alone, must talk to his customers. Here is a scene in a country barber's shop, a full bearded and rather sour looking gentleman being in the chair.

"Hair cut," says the customer.

"All right, sir. How'll you have it cut?"

"Short."

"H'm—purty short, or only middlin?"

"Very short."

"H'm—I wouldn't if I was you, sir."

"Why not?"

"I don't think very short hair would suit you at all well, sir."

"Oh, yes, it would. It would suit me exactly."

"H'm—what makes you think so, sir?"

"Because I shouldn't have to come here for a long time."

"Oh!" The barber cuts away in silence and very short.—London Tit-Bits.

One Spoon Enough.

A Boston man traveling through the south was obliged to stop over in a small town where there was but one hotel, at which the accommodations were hardly to be called elaborate. When the colored waiter brought his dinner, the Boston man found that he was to have roast beef, stewed tomatoes, corn, peas, potatoes and coffee, the vegetables served in the usual stone china canoes. Presently he said to the waiter, "Dick, pass the spoons." The waiter rolled his eyes in genuine amazement. "Spoons, sah! What yo' want with the spoons? There's yo spoon in yo' corn."—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE SPOON AND THE CUP.

Concerning Their Use For Measuring Purposes—Tables For Easy Reference.

In many of the cooking schools the following rules determine accurately the spoonful, a measure which formerly widely varied to suit the caprice of the novice or the ease of the happy go lucky housekeeper: The bowl of a spoon being concave necessitates a corresponding rounding above the surface to make it really a spoonful. To measure accurately, therefore, a teaspoonful of dry material, take up a heaping spoonful of sifted material and shake it lightly until it is rounded above the surface enough to correspond exactly with the concave surface. An even or scant teaspoonful means a spoon filled lightly and leveled with a knife to the surface of the spoon, while a heaping spoonful means all the spoon will hold of any sifted material. In using solids, especially butter or lard, a knife should be employed to deftly even off the superfluous amount.

An "even" cupful of anything means a cup full to the brim, so full that only the steadiest hand can carry it without spilling. A "brimming" cupful, as its name indicates, is a cup running over.

A scant cupful lacks a quarter or half inch of reaching the top of the measure, while a solid cupful is something packed as firmly as is possible.

A tablespoonful of melted butter means a tablespoonful of butter after melting, while a tablespoonful of butter melted means a tablespoonful measured before melting.

Sugar, salt, flour, soda, spices and mustard especially should always be sifted or stirred up lightly before measuring, as when packed they are compressed to much less than their rightful bulk for measuring.

The following measures of capacity may be found useful to hang in the kitchen for easy reference, says a writer in Good Housekeeping:

Four even teaspoonfuls liquid equal one even tablespoonful.

Three even teaspoonfuls dry material equal one even tablespoonful.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls liquid equal one cupful.

Twelve tablespoonfuls dry material equal one cupful.

Two cupfuls equal one pint.

Four cupfuls equal one quart.

Four cupfuls flour equal one quart or one pound.

Two cupfuls solid butter equal one pound.

Two cupfuls granulated sugar equal one pound.

Two and a half cupfuls powdered sugar equal one pound.

One pint milk or water equals one pound.

One dozen eggs should weigh 1½ pounds.

The following table of proportions is also valuable:

One teaspoonful soda to one cupful molasses.

One teaspoonful soda to one pint sour milk.

Three teaspoonfuls baking powder to one quart flour.

One-half cupful of yeast or one-quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint liquid.

One teaspoonful extract to one loaf plain cake.

One teaspoonful salt to two quarts flour.

One teaspoonful salt to one quart soup.

One scant cupful of liquid to three full cupfuls of flour for bread.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cupfuls of flour for muffins.

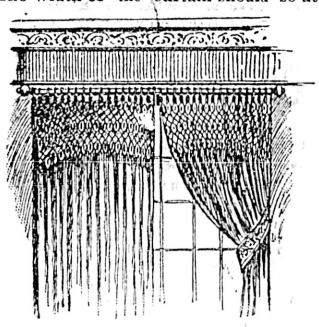
One scant cupful of liquid to one full cupful of flour for batters.

One quart of water to each pound of meat and bone for soup stock.

Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful mixed herbs for each quart of water for soup stock.

New Idea In Curtains.

Smocked curtains have not only proved decorative, but they keep out the morning light which insists, notwithstanding blinds, on streaming in at the top of the windows. These curtains may be made of soft washing silk, yellow or rose hued or in printed india muslin. The width of the curtain should be at least several times that of the window. Six or eight rows of coarse smocking extending to about 20 inches will make the curtain not only quite opaque, but also cause it to fall in most graceful folds. Fringed balls or tassels of contrasting colors could accentuate prettily each fold caught by the smocking.



SMOCKED CURTAINS.

Chicken Salad.

Mince the chicken meat, but not so fine as to make it pasty. Then chop the white part of sufficient celery, and make a dressing as follows: Rub smooth the yolks of 2 hard boiled eggs; to each yolk you put a teaspoonful of mixed mustard, half as much salt, 2 raw eggs, a wineglassful of strong vinegar and a tablespoonful of olive oil. Put the celery in a salad bowl, lay on it the minced chicken, and over that pour the dressing. Lettuce cut fine may be used in place of the celery. The whites of the hard boiled eggs should be cut in rings and used as a garnish.

The Fad For Thoroughbred Cats.

The latest fad is the breeding of so called thoroughbred cats. It appears that fashionable society has taken the cat as a new pet. Large sums are paid for specimens with long white hair and pink eyes! If some foolish woman prefers such a monstrosity to a baby, it is no business of ours. The rich have demanded broilers, hothouse flowers and vegetables and dozens of other delicacies, and farmers have found profit in supplying the demand. If they want white cats, by all means let's breed such creatures for them, says The Rural New Yorker.

Cleaning Glassware.

A tablespoonful of ammonia to a quart of water is the best medium for cleaning windows, lamp chimneys or any kind of glassware.

A Squirrel's Bold Strategy.

There is in the rear of an estate in Boston a few trees where eight beautiful gray squirrels abide. Our informant does not dare to give the number and street, lest some big boys should be tempted to stone or shoot the dear creatures, who now afford great amusement for quite a number of persons on and adjoining the estate. At certain times in the day, when the weather is pleasant, the squirrels are out in full force and indulge in all manner of sports, all by themselves. The little creatures are afraid of the boys and seem to know when school is out. Sometimes they form a procession and follow their leader all around and over the trees, at times venturing out to the very end of the small branches and then jumping to another tree. A few days ago, while they were on a grand frolic, one of the eight was running along the fence when a large cat, not far away, cautiously approached him in true cat fashion and evidently intended to make a meal of the little fellow. The squirrel faced the cat, and when she had almost reached him he gave a sudden spring and jumped clear over the cat's head and back and found a safe retreat. The astonishment of the cat as she looked around for her intended victim was extremely amusing. With a sad and dejected look, and with a drooping tail, she slowly walked away, while the little squirrel, at a safe distance, looked on and seemed to say, "Try it again."—Boston Transcript.

A Royal Rebuke.

It appears that on the death of Alexander III the Countess Stroganoff wished to drape her palace in crape, etc., but the autocrat of the city, Lieutenant General Von Wahl, sent word that nobody was to drape his or her house in crape, or anything else, until he issued orders. Notwithstanding this very clear order, the resolute, zealous and loyal countess ignored the wishes of the all powerful Von Wahl, and, in fact, calmly sent word to him that she intended doing exactly as she pleased in the matter of draping her palace. And she did so. Enraged at being set at defiance in this way, Von Wahl sent a posse of constables to the Stroganoff palace to tear down the emblems of mourning. This was exactly what the lady wanted. She at once let the young czar know what was going on and painted the outrage in the most glowing colors, and the result was that young Nicholas promptly ordered the great governor of St. Petersburg to remain at his residence for three days. One must know St. Petersburg well to understand how much Von Wahl is detested there, and, moreover, the childlike nature of the Russians, to form any conception of the intense delight that this episode caused in all classes, from prince to moujik.—New York Advertiser.

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5 a.m.,	37°		
9 a.m.,	39°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm
1 p.m.,	43		1 p.m.—2 W.
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DIED.

FLIKE—In this city, on the 27th inst., Mrs. Hannah Flike, a native of Michigan, U.S., aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY [THURSDAY] at 10:30 a.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government St. Friends are invited to attend.

SCOTT—At his residence, 16 Pioneer street, on the 28th instant, John Henry Scott, a native of Maryland, U.S.A., aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence as above, and Metropolitan Methodist church at 2 30.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PERSONAL.

Walter D. Wilcox, of Washington, D.C., is registered at the Dallas.

Frank T. Way, of Seattle, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Drake returned last evening from the Mainland.

Timber Inspector T. S. Higginson has returned to his home in the Royal City.

Miss J. Morrison, of New York, and Miss A. Wise, of Paris, are stopping at the Dallas.

Mrs. F. C. Jones and Miss McNiff, her sister, have returned from a visit to California friends.

D. W. Gillies, manager of the B. C. Cattle Co., returned yesterday morning from a visit to Puget Sound.

John McAllister returned to his home in San Diego yesterday, after a pleasant visit with his old friends here.

Martin J. Egan was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer City of Puebla sailing last evening.

David T. Hanbury, of London, after enjoying a few days' shooting in the outlying districts, has returned to the Driard.

Major J. M. Mutter, M.L.A., Mrs. and Miss Mutter and R. B. Halhed, the latter of Shawnigan Lake, are guests at the New England.

William Dodd, government agent at Yale, who has been a patient at the Jubilee hospital for several days past, is again a guest at the Oriental.

Customs Inspector John S. Clute, of New Westminster; B. I. Short, of Vancouver, and barrister L. P. Davis, also of the Terminal City, registered at the Hotel Driard yesterday evening.

J. W. Girvin, of the Canada Rubber Co.; J. Balfour Ker and F. Victor Austin, of Vancouver, and Captain P. C. Cordiner, of Astoria, are among the recently arrived guests at the New England.

Sam. C. Mott, advance manager of Stockwell's Rose Coghlan company, was a passenger for the Mainland by this morning's Charmer. Mrs. Mott accompanies her husband on his present tour.

The Paris correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean has the following word of praise for Miss Florence Carlyle, a Canadian girl, and a sister of Prof. Carlyle of Montreal, who is expected soon to become a resident of British Columbia: "Miss Florence Carlyle, who will show several paintings at the forthcoming exhibition in Paris, is styled 'an American artist.' Though a grand niece of Thomas Carlyle, she was born in Canada, and has passed most of her life in Woodstock, Ontario. Long before she had any artistic training, some of her paintings, then only flowers, had attracted the attention of Princess Louise. This led to her being sent to Paris, where she has since prosecuted her studies under Delecluse, Lefebre and Fleury."

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

THEIR STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

Residents Along the Colquitz Formulate Their Grievances for Presentation to the City Council.

For the third time in a few weeks the land owners along Colquitz river assembled last evening at a public meeting to discuss water rights—or rather to consider a petition which had been prepared by the committee appointed at a previous meeting. In consequence of this petition being unanimously approved the meeting was a very short one. The document has first to be signed by all the land owners along the stream, after which it is to be forwarded to the city council. It reads as follows:

"*To the Mayor and Council, Victoria City,*—

"GENTLEMEN:

"We, the undersigned, landowners along the Colquitz river, have again had under consideration the several matters mentioned below, namely:

"(a) The obstructing of the natural flow of water down the Colquitz by the Victoria city water works dam and reservoir at Beaver lake.

"(b) The special fact that no arrangement has ever been made by the city of Victoria with the said landowners in regard to such obstruction.

"(c) That such water as does flow in the river is entirely unfitted for use, and we respectfully state that latterly the water is from day to day seriously polluted and productive of great injury to both man and beast, and we are aware that the city council takes upon itself a grave responsibility when it wilfully arranges for, and permits, such pollution of the water.

"Referring to the matter of this pollution of the stream, we are advised by counsel to take legal steps to prevent the same by way of placing an injunction on the work now going on at the waterworks dam. Such a step seems, however, to the land owners inadvisable unless it may so happen that the city council still persistently refuse to consider seriously this claim.

"Furthermore, the foregoing state of affairs seems to be most undesirable for all concerned, while in our opinion a remedy might be found, if the city council would agree to lay, at the expense of the City of Victoria, a water pipe either along the bed of the Colquitz or otherwise to convey water to and for the undersigned land owners, subject to such arrangements for tapping the same as might be mutually agreed upon.

"This pipe might also serve as a source of revenue to the city as many other settlers would gladly avail themselves of the privileges such pipes would afford.

"The landowners request that consideration of the foregoing may be had forthwith by the Mayor and council of Victoria and a special committee of the council be appointed to confer at an early date with a committee of the landowners upon the several matters at issue. We solicit a reply at your earliest convenience."

Before the meeting adjourned Chairman Chandler was instructed to reply to the city Water Commissioner's letter concerning the grievance before the meeting, denying that the trouble was ever settled by arbitration. The alleged settlement was, it was explained, simply the outcome of a suit for damages.

THE GREAT DEVELOPER.

Satisfactory Completion of Another Railway to Promote Kootenay's Progress.

The Kaslo-Slocan railway, which has just been completed, promises to be one of the most important factors in the development of the wide-famed Slocan section of West Kootenay. When the charter for this road was obtained from the provincial legislature considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the necessary money with which to commence construction, owing to the commercial panic of 1893 4, but the holders of the charter had unlimited faith in the virtue of their enterprise, and this month at a cost of over $500,000 they have completed their railway.

The building of the road has been peculiarly satisfactory to all connected with it, the rock-work being such that, although good contracts were let, those who had the work in hand made tidy profits. There was no swindling of the laborers by means of scalping time checks. When the checks were issued the money to redeem them was in the company's office at Kaslo, and consequently the new road will enter upon its business possessed of the good-will of all.

The Kaslo-Slocan is a narrow gauge—three feet—and runs from Kaslo, up the Kaslo creek valley, to Bear Lake, a distance of about 19 miles. The Kootenay Lake level is some 1,730 feet, and at Bear Lake, the highest point on the road, the altitude is 3,545, the grade from Kaslo to this point being almost uniformly 3 per cent From Bear Lake to Sandon the road is absolutely level, turning the hill at Three Forks 260 feet above the town, and rising 420 feet to Cody Creek the terminus of the road, a distance of 33 miles. The road is the best piece of railway work in the district. The rails used are 45 pounds to the yard, and the maximum curvature is 20 degrees. The cars are all fitted with the most approved air brakes. The road will serve the greater number of mines in the Slocan.

A wagon road is being constructed from McGuigan crossing, on the K. & S., up into the Washington, Ruby, Silver, Best and Dardanelles basins, over which the ore from all the properties therein can be cheaply freighted to the railway. The Sandon spur runs right to the base of the Slocan Star wagon road, and the line to Cody Creek skirts along the foot of the Noble Five mountain, serving all the principal mines upon the eastern side of the hill. The difference between the rates for freighting over the railway and the rates formerly existing will in itself constitute a handsome margin on the working of the mines. Before the road was turned over to the company by the contractors, several carloads of ore were hauled from points along the line to Kaslo, and there is sufficient awaiting shipment at present to keep the road busy for many months.

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ORGANIZATION RENEWED.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Conservative Association.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria held their annual meeting last evening, in the Adelphi hall, the president, Mr. E. Crow Baker, in the chair, and first calling for the annual report from the secretary, Mr. A. S. Potts. This contained an interesting resume of the business of the year, and several important suggestions for the consideration of the new executive. The auditor's report on the finances followed, and the two were formally adopted. Before the election of officers was proceeded with Mr. Baker explained that for reasons connected with his own business it would be impossible for him to give the time which would certainly be required to properly discharge the duties of the presidency during the coming year, and therefore someone else would have to be chosen. Such being the case the name of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., was proposed, with the result that he was unanimously elected president. The former vice-presidents were unanimously re-elected, they being Messrs. W. Fisher, Geo. Deans, D. R. Ker, W. H. Ellis, A. J. McLellan and Geo. S. Russell. Mr. A. S. Potts was also re-elected recording secretary, while in succession to Bryan Drake the office of corresponding secretary passed to Mr. G. H. Barnard. Ten other members of the executive were then elected by ballot, the choice falling upon Messrs. N. Sabin, E. A. Lewis, Jas. Hillier, C. Hayward, A. E McPhillips, T. Nicholson, John Dean, H. Cuthbert, J. Watson, and Watson Clark. The constitution having been amended for that purpose, Mr. E. Crow-Baker, as ex-president, was made an ex-officio member of the executive committee, in addition to the Liberal-Conservative Senator and M.P.'s for the district.

Addresses by the new President, by Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., and by Mr. E. Crow-Baker in response to a hearty vote of thanks for his services during his term of office, terminated the proceedings.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Interesting Events at the Golf Links—The Class Match Appears to Be "Off."

No reply having yet been received from San Francisco, it is practically certain that the return chess match between the rival cities will not take place to-morrow evening.

The Saanich road is reported in better condition at present than for several weeks past. Everything therefore points to a fast and exciting struggle in the road race to Sidney next Saturday.

The second club handicap monthly medal will be played for on Saturday on the Oak Bay golf links; members desiring to enter will kindly give their names to the secretary by Friday evening at the latest. There will be a club handicap mixed foursome on the following Saturday, further particulars of which will be duly announced.

THE ladies of British Columbia Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, entertained a large party of their friends very pleasantly at Sir William Wallace hall yesterday evening, the attractions of the programme including a short but good concert, supper served by the ladies, and a dance for which the Bantly orchestra provided the music. Contributing to the success of the concert were Miss Webster, Mrs. H. L. Salmon, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. Channing, Myrtle Coates and Bernice Caldwell, vocal soloists; Mr. and Mrs. Moir, who were heard in a vocal duet; Mr. and Mrs. Brown (piano and violin); and Mr. I. Cohen, elocutionist. Mr. E. J. Salmon acted as chairman, and the committee to whom all credit is due for the success of the entertainment consisted of Mesdames Coates, Hawk, Selleck, Abbott, Roskelly, Churton and Halpenny.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Cookson and Hunter Plows, as plumbers, etc., under the firm name of Cookson & Plows, was dissolved on the 26th October. Charles Cookson will carry on the business and collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the old firm. Claims must be presented at once.
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PROPERTY SALE.
Victoria City Lots 1570 and 1571, with Brick Cottage and Storey-and-a-Half Dwelling, Etc., Thereon.
The above property will be sold by tender, under the power contained in mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 13, folio 465, No. 59D. Tenders to be sent in by 12 noon, on the 16th day of November, proximo, addressed to the undersigned, who will allow inspection of titles and mortgage and furnish all information.
If the mortgage be not paid off before above mentioned time limit, the highest tender, above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.
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NOVEMBER 1st, 1895.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated Nov. 6th, 1891, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, November 1st, 1895, for the purchase of the following property, viz: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the town or city of Nanaimo, and being Lot 3, Block 61; Lot 13, Block 54, and Lot 1, Block 26, with improvements, consisting of a substantial and roomy modern building known as the Wilson House Hotel, and other rent producing properties. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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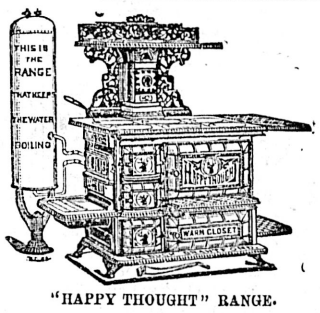

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